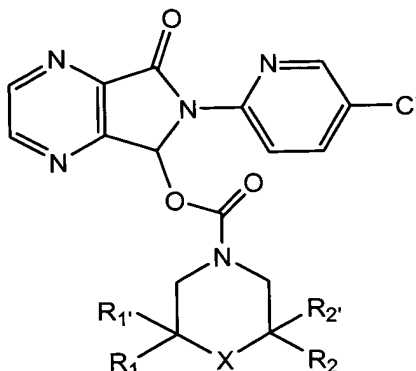


CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An enantiomerically pure compound of Formula 3:



Formula 3

- 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or prodrug thereof, wherein: X is O or NR₃; R₁ and R_{1'} are both H or when taken together are =O; R₂ and R_{2'} are both H or when taken together are =O; and R₃ is H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl or -COR₄, wherein R₄ is H, amine, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, arylalkyl, or O-arylalkyl; provided that when X is NR₃ and R₁, R_{1'}, R₂, and R_{2'} are all H, then R₃ is not H or methyl.
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2. The compound of claim 1 wherein X is NR₃ and R₁ and R_{1'} are both H.

3. The compound of claim 2 wherein R₂ and R_{2'} are taken together to be =O.

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4. The compound of claim 1 wherein X is NR₃ and R₁ and R_{1'} are taken together to be =O and R₂ and R_{2'} are taken together to be =O.

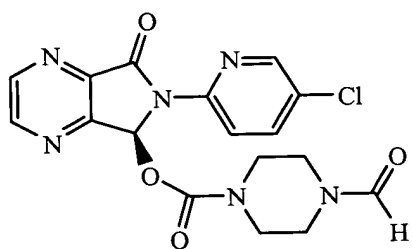
5. The compound of claim 1 wherein X is NR₃ and R₁, R_{1'}, R₂, and R_{2'} are all H and R₃ is -COR₄, wherein R₄ is H, alkyl, NH₂, or alkoxyalkyl.
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6. The compound of claim 5 wherein R₄ is H, CH₃, NH₂ or -OCH₂CH₃.

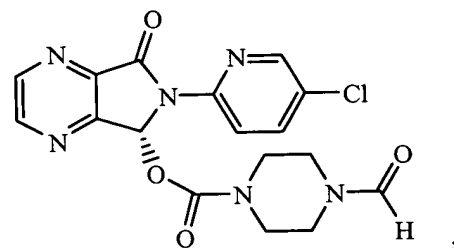
7. The compound of claim 1, wherein X is O and R₁, R_{1'}, R₂ and R_{2'} are all H.

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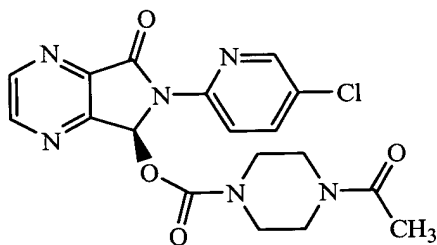
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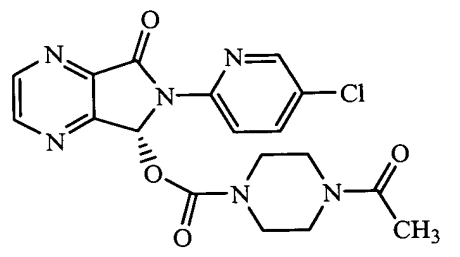
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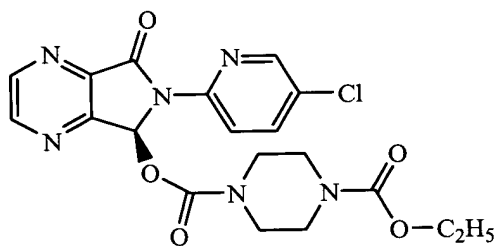
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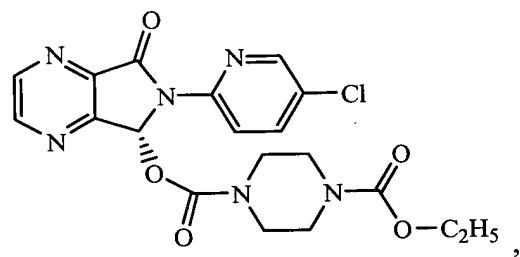
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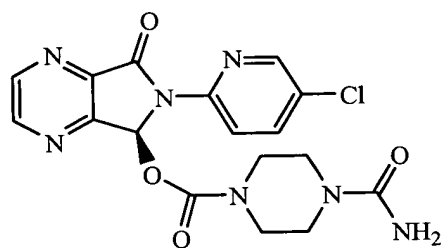
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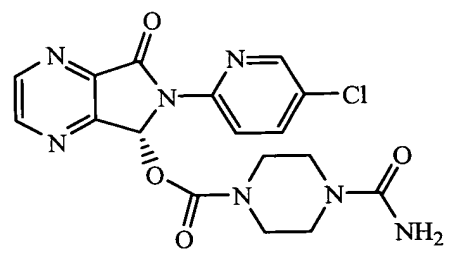
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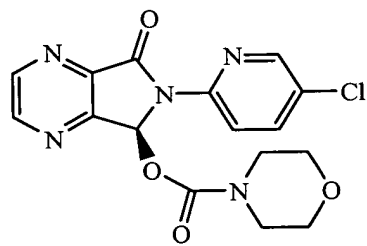
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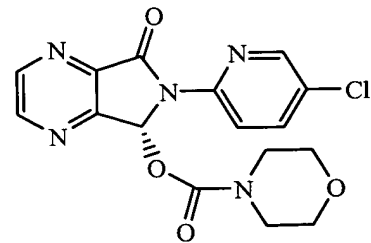
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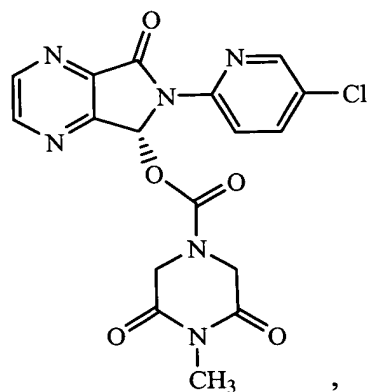
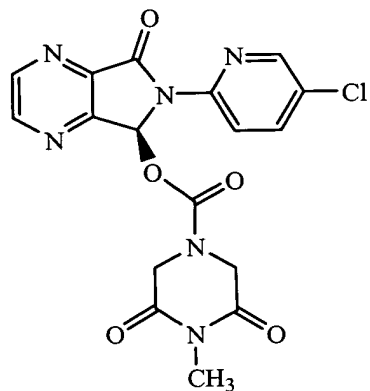
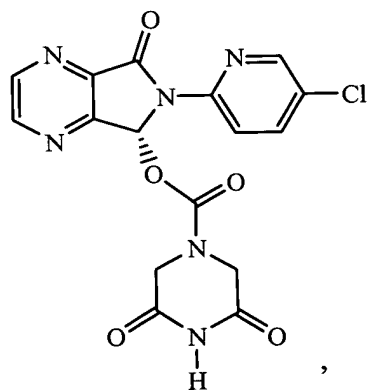
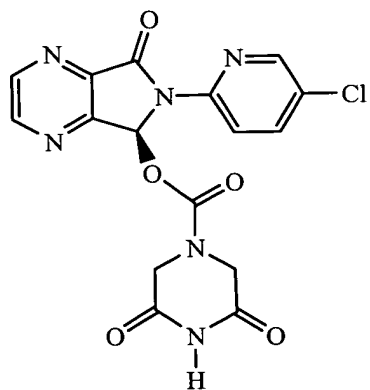
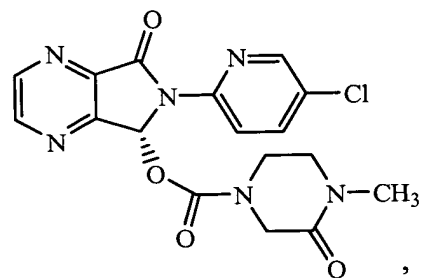
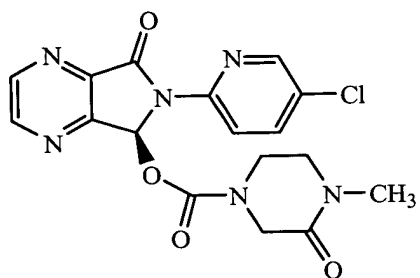
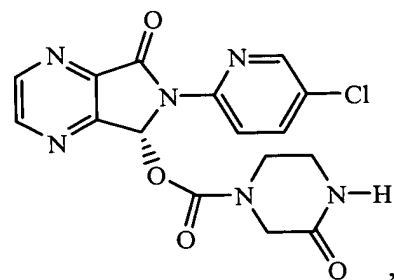
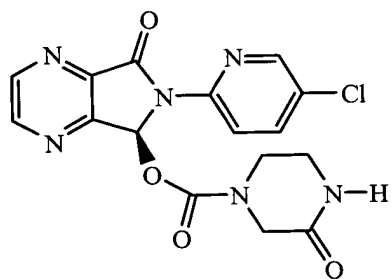
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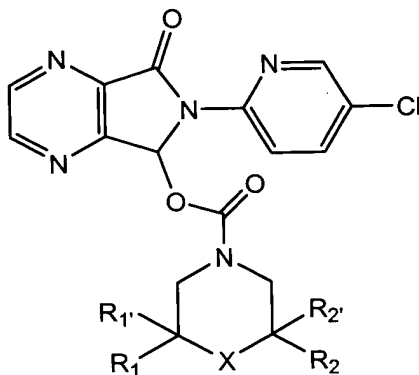


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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or prodrug thereof.

9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula 3:

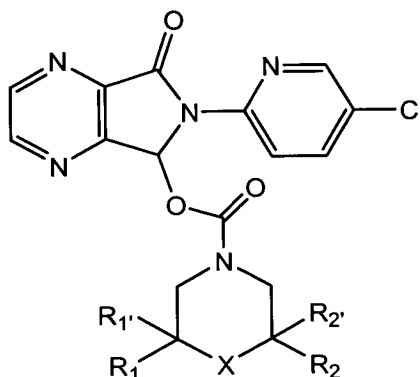


Formula 3

- 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or prodrug thereof, wherein: X is O or NR₃; R₁ and R₁' are both H or when taken together are =O; R₂ and R₂' are both H or when taken together are =O; and R₃ is H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl or -COR₄, wherein R₄ is H, amine, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, arylalkyl, or O-arylalkyl; provided that when X is NR₃ and R₁, R₁', R₂, and R₂' are all H, then R₃ is not H or methyl; and a pharmaceutically
- 10 acceptable excipient.
10. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein X is NR₃ and R₁ and R₁' are both H.
- 15 11. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 10 wherein R₂ and R₂' are taken together to be =O.
12. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein X is NR₃ and R₁ and R₁' are taken together to be =O and R₂ and R₂' are taken together to be =O.
- 20 13. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein X is NR₃ and R₁, R₁', R₂, and R₂' are all H and R₃ is -COR₄, wherein R₄ is H, alkyl, NH₂ or alkoxyalkyl.
14. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 13 wherein R₄ is H, CH₃, NH₂ or
- 25 -OCH₂CH₃.
15. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein X is O and R₁, R₁', R₂ and R₂' are all H.

16. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 9 wherein the compound of Formula 3 is stereomerically pure.

17. A method of treating or preventing a disease or condition which is affected by the modulation of one or more central benzodiazepine sites in a patient which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment or prevention a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a compound of Formula 3:



Formula 3

18. or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or prodrug thereof, wherein: X is O or NR₃; R₁ and R₁' are both H or when taken together are =O; R₂ and R₂' are both H or when taken together are =O; and R₃ is H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl or -COR₄, wherein R₄ is H, amine, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, arylalkyl, or O-arylalkyl; provided that when X is NR₃ and R₁, R₁', R₂, and R₂' are all H, then R₃ is not H or methyl.

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18. The method of claim 17 wherein the disease or condition is anxiety, an affective disorder, a convulsive disorder, spasticity or acute muscle spasm, a behavioral disorder, or alcohol or drug addiction.

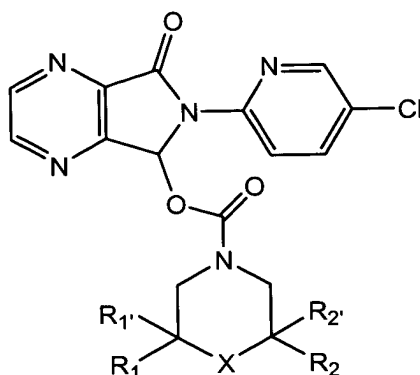
19. The method of claim 18 wherein the affective disorder is depression, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity, or attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

20. The method of claim 18 wherein the convulsive disorder is epilepsy.

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21. The method of claim 18 wherein the behavioral disorder is mood anxiety or schizophrenia.

22. A method of treating or preventing drug withdrawal, alcohol withdrawal, symptoms of drug withdrawal, or symptoms of alcohol withdrawal in a patient which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a compound of Formula 3:



Formula 3

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or prodrug thereof, wherein: X is O or NR₃; R₁ and R₁' are both H or when taken together are =O; R₂ and R₂' are both H or when taken together are =O; and R₃ is H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl or -COR₄, wherein R₄ is H, amine, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, arylalkyl, or O-arylalkyl; provided that when X is NR₃ and R₁, R₁', R₂, and R₂' are all H, then R₃ is not H or methyl.

23. The method of claim 17 or 22 wherein the compound of Formula 3 is stereomerically pure.